(d) and (e) During the year 1991-92 (till 18-3-92) 4131 vehicles of DTC have been checked for pollution. Of these, 195 vehicles were found emitting smoke beyond the prescribed limits.

National Highways in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

3733. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals for declaring State Roads as National Highways received from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years ; and

(b) the number of roads which have been declared National Highways in these States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) For declaring State Roads as National Highways, six proposals have been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and five proposals from the Government of Bihar during the last three years. However, pending finalisation of the Eighth Plan, no roads have been declared as National Highways in these States.

Committee for monitoring 15 Point Programme

3734. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 point programme for the welfare of the Minorities ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the number of persons who have been provided with Employment during the last three year under the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Details of number of persons who have been provided with Employment during the last three years under the 15 point Programme are being collected.

दिल्ली-मुरादाबाद-लखनऊ राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग

3735. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली-मुरादाबाद-लखनऊ राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर्याप्त चौड़ा नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर फुटपाथ सूचित रूप निर्मित और विकसित नहीं किए गए हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर सड़क को दो खंडों में बांटने के लिए डिवाइडर नहीं बनाया गया है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर प्रकाश की उचित व्यवस्था नहीं की गई है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) यह सड़क गाजियाबाद (28 कि.मी.) तक चार लेन की और लखनऊ तक दो लेन की है।

(ख) से (घ) : ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में से गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के साथ-